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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
LUTZ, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/488,298

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: NOVEL PODOPHYLLOTOXIN
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1617
Examiner: Kim, Jennifer M.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, up to and including June 4, 2003 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002. Applicants have paid the fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$465.00 for a three-month extension is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

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Respectfully submitted,

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